



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 27, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

We had a GREAT dance last Friday. We had almost as many visitors as we had club members in attendance. There was an abundance of GREAT food. Wayne and Walter did some GREAT calling and cueing. We all had a GREAT time.

Happening This Week

Friday, October 2 – Of Interest Visit to Kissin' Kuzzins – Caribbean Dream Cruise Dance – DD – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Garland Senior Activity Center.

Saturday, October 3 – Official Visit to Solitaires – Come Sail Away Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 7:45PM at the Garland Senior Activity Center.

Announcements

A Lessons Update

Don't miss the next set of round dance lessons!

JL and Linda will be teaching Beginning Rumba and Cha Cha starting Tuesdays January 12 at Carpenter Rec Center. The Latin rhythms are the easiest to learn and if you have never had any round dance lessons, it's a great rhythm to start with. Look for the class in the next Parks and Rec Catalog coming out in late fall, Course # 174456.

Lessons will be held at the same time (7:15 to 9:15) on Tuesdays and will be held in the same room used in the past. JL and Linda will follow the beginning class with an intermediate class starting in late March so you will learn enough Rumba and Cha Cha to dance any of those rhythms at any square dance you attend. Plus -- you get two rhythms for one set of lessons.

Advance notice too that JL and Linda will be teaching a Saturday Refresher Workshop class at Plano Senior Center starting in January too. This class will be held Saturday mornings from 9:45 to 11:45. Curriculum for this class will be set by the participants who sign up for the class. It will be a great opportunity to refresh some past lessons and improve your dancing abilities in a variety of square dance level rounds.

A Strange Twist on Lessons

Wayne will be teaching beginning Square Dancing at the same time in the same building but in a different room than the round dance lessons. We truly are a Round and Square Dance Club!

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***
Report for September 27, 2015

Sat. Sept. 26 Dixie Chainers Olde Tyme Dance

If you have never attended one of the Olde Tyme Dances, you have missed the fun of learning such calls as Triple Allemande, Rainbow Stroll, and the best of all Dip and Dive. Everyone enjoyed dancing to these calls from back in the 40's and 50's. There were 75 visitors and 26 Dixie Chainers attending. The Swinging Stars only had 11 attending. Thank you P. Amy. Bondis, Bursons, Evantos, Sees and Hardin/Smith, You are greatly appreciated for attending.

Banner Report

We had a total of 68 visitors and 69 members at our dance on Friday night. The Rebel Rousers had 16 and got their banner and took ours. The Texas Reelers had 16 present and got our banner. The Log Cabin Swingers came with 8 and retrieved their banner. The Cotton Picken Squares had 9 members and retrieved their banner also. We now have 8 banners captured and only have three out. As usual if you are visiting one of the clubs listed and they want to give you a banner, don't accept it.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Triangle Squares	Sept-18-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	Aug-14-15 & Sept 23-15
Rebel Rousers	Sept 23-15

OCTOBER VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS
LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Check below for the details

Dance Of Interest Double Deal

Friday October 2, Kissin Kuzzins

Caribbean Dream Cruise Theme Dance

Although they didn't support us at our Double Deal Special dance I am going to schedule theirs as a Dance of Interest. We will be there to show our support for Wayne and JL.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Quick Look Cuer: JL Pelton
 Location: Garland Senior Center
 600 W. Ave A Garland

Official Visitation Dance

Saturday October 3, Solitaires

Come Sail Away ~ Change in Port of Call Theme Dance

The Solitaires will be setting sail from the Garland Senior Center and hopes you will come enjoy dancing to Bobby Willis and JL Pelton. They may be a small club, but they always have good dancing, good food, and great fellowship. Be sure to notice that there is the change in location and a slight time change.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 8:00

Caller: Bobby Willis

Quick Look Cuer: JL Pelton

Location: Garland Senior Center

600 W. Ave A Garland

Also On the 3rd I thought some would be interested in the Log Cabin NTCA workshop and evening dance Dance Of Interest

Saturday October 3, Log Cabin Swingers

Texas State Callers Association Sponsored Workshop and Dancing with Ken Retucci

Instead of saying Dance of Interest I should say Very Interesting Dance, as I understand it, there will be a caller's workshop for callers from across Texas for training purposes. Starting at 2:00 be there for an afternoon of dancing to experienced and newer members of the TSCA. They need dancers to call to as they practice what they learned during their workshop. At 7:00 there will be a dance with Ken Retucci calling. If you have never danced to Ken, you are in for a real treat. Ken calls Basic/Mainstream through the C3B Level and has traveled all over the country as well as Canada and overseas calling for clubs and festivals. He continues to get recognized as a leader and trainer of callers. Ken has trained literally hundreds of callers to call in our activity.

Afternoon Time: 2:00 (listed at 1:00 in Prom but has been changed to 2:00)

Quick Look Callers: Members of the TSCA

Evening Dance Time: 7:00

Caller: Ken Retucci

Location: Promenade Hall

1210 N. Tool, Tx. Hwy.274

Official Visitation Double Deal

Saturday October 10, Cotton Pickin' Squares

Double Deal Special Dance

This is going to be their Double Deal Dance and that makes it special, featuring the dynamic duo of Mike Bramlett and Christine Hixson. You know it will be a fun filled evening of dancing. Join them for an evening of fun and get your extra signature on your visitation card.

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Quick Look Cuer: Christine Hixson

Location: Rec Center

10001 Jack Finney, Greenville

Dance Of Interest Double Deal

Thursday October 15, Roadrunners

Monster Mash Theme Dance and Double Deal

Here is an opportunity to dance to one of the great callers, Dan Nordbye. Dan is an international caller from Mesa, Arizona. You will also have the privilege of dancing to Karen Gloodt, and you all know how wonderful she is. You will not want to miss all the fine dancing to these two talented icons of the square and round dance world. In addition you will be able to collect more signatures for your visitation dangles. They invite you to wear your costume or dress as usual.

Time: Early Rounds 6:45, Workshop with Dan 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Quick Look Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Location: Swingtime Center

5100 E. Loop 820 Ft Worth

Southern Junction Outing

Friday, October 16

I have had requests for a trip to the Southern Junction Steak House and Nightclub. We have done this in the past and it was enjoyed by 30 or so. If you are interested please email me and let me know and I will book a reservation. I have scheduled this event for Oct 16th. It is a Friday and on Friday we can have 2-4-1 steaks if you arrive before 7:00. Southern Junction is a steak house and dance hall. They have steaks and other items on the menu. You can cook your own steak or have them cook it for you for \$2.00 extra. You can read all about Southern Junction by going to www.southernjunctionlive.com

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to be included on the reservation list. I would like to know by Oct. 7th. If you have questions please contact Lorraine Burson. Email to lorraine@bursons.us ASAP or call me at 972-396-0941.

Official Visitation Double Deal

Saturday October 17, Buttons and Bows

Shake, Rattle & Roll Theme Dance

They are celebrating the 1950's era of dancing. They will be celebrating with great dancing, fun, food, and fellowship. You are welcome to come in 50's attire. So roll up your blue jeans and put on your favorite poodle skirt and get hoppin' With Barry Hendricks calling and Charles Crockett cueing it is bound to be a fun time.

Time: Workshop 7:00, Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Barry Hendricks

Quick Look Cuer: Charles Crockett

Location: Senter Park East Rec.

Center 228 Chamberlain Irving, Tx

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday October 21

Peggy Pharr has graciously volunteered to host the luncheon for October. Lunch has been scheduled for Wed. Oct. 21 at 11:30 at Taste of Home, Wylie, a quaint country eatery. The restaurant is located at 302 N. Ballard Ave in Wylie. That is the main street through town. They have a nice variety of foods and have a menu on the Internet. Please let Peggy Pharr know by Mon. Oct. 19 if you can attend. Contact Peggy at pjp0901@juno.com or phone #972-843-3991. Check their menu and find directions by going to their website

www.tasteofhomewylie.com

Dance Of Interest

Saturday October 24, Tri City Promenaders

Load the Boat and Come Sail Away Theme Dance

Load the boat and sail away with Commodore Kinsey calling the squares and First Mate Chris Farabaugh supplying the round dance cues. They will set sail with Early Rounds at 7:00, workshop at 7:30, and grand march at 8:00.

Time: Workshop 7:00, Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Paul Kinsey

Quick Look Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Location: Brookside Center 1244

Brookside Dr. Hurst, Tex

Callers Cavalcade

Friday October 30 North Texas Callers Association

Special Club Drawing

In an effort to give back to those who supported the NTCA, the NTCA will be giving away two \$50 drawings to dancers that purchase advanced tickets. For any club that attends this year's cavalcade with one or more squares, those club names will be placed in a special drawing. The NTCA will draw two club's names. The winning clubs will receive a \$50 Thank you from the NTCA.

Location: Grapevine Convention Center

1209 S. Main Street

Callers and Cuers: Members of the NTCA

Time: 6:00 pm New Callers Dance

7:00 pm Early Rounds

7:45 pm Grand March

Round-Up 2015

Saturday October 31 & November 1 NORTEX Square and Round Dance Association

Come Sail Away

The Feature caller is Jerry Story. If you are new to square dancing or have not gone to any weekend dances you may not be familiar with how great a caller he is. He is internationally known as one of the best.

Bobby Willis and Mike Bramlett will be the staff callers and will be calling along with Jerry throughout the entire Roundup. The cuers will be Chris Farabaugh, Karen Gloodt, and Christine Hixson. This promises to be one of the best Round-ups that we have had for awhile. The schedule is listed in the October Promenade on page 20. Be sure to do early registration by [FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015](#)

Early registrations cannot be accepted if postmarked after Friday, October 16, 2015. This means ALL registration formats whether you are registering on-line or by mail. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the night of the dance after this cutoff date.

Refreshments Duty and Information

October 9 Sherman, Rose, Hamm, Bondi

October 23 Smith/Hardin, See, Lee, Estep

November 13 (The Cook-off) Hawkins, Gifford, P. Amy, Evanto, Duncan, Rickert

December 11 McClure, Starrett, Perrott, Kilegian

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the !st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



Swinging Stars



*Calling All Ghosts, Goblins,
and Freaks of the Night!!!*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN SCARE.

COME JOIN US IF YOU DARE. BOO!



Prizes For The Best Costumes

Friday, October 23, 2015



Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults

For info: 972-834-3097 or president@swingingstars.org



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Chili and Dessert

HOT
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HOT

COOK OFF



Yummy



Prizes for Best Chili and Best Dessert

Friday, November 13, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Guest Cuer: JL Pelton

Workshop 7:00

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash after last tip



Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Food Good Dancing

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult

For info: 214-872-7219 or President@swingingstars.org

Visit our Web Site: swingingstars.org

Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 41st Anniversary Dance

June 22 – 25, 2016 – National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa

Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at debbie@piziali.dv.org or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Doug & Jan Bergesen

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